

WAVE HAILS FOR MONSTER FARE

Beam Trawler Has 163,000 Pounds Catch, Most of Which Are Haddock.

At Boston this morning another of those record fresh fares tied up at the new pier, steamer Wave hailing for 163,000 pounds, of which 145,000 pounds are haddock.

Sch. Cavalier which went up from here with her halibut fare yesterday, arrived in the afternoon. Some other good fares in today are schs. Ralph Brown, 135,000 pounds; Reading, 87,000 pounds; Elsie, 75,000 pounds; steamer Ripple, 94,000 pounds. At T wharf is sch. Annie Perry with a small trip.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 for large, and \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3.50 for hake, \$3 for pollock and nine cents a pound for fresh halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT NEW FISH PIER.

Str. Ripple, 80,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Cavalier, 50,000 halibut.
Str. Wave, 145,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Ralph Brown, 75,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Reading, 60,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 8000 hake, 800 halibut.
Sch. Elsie, 40,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Manomet, 8500 haddock, 3000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. James and Esther, 18,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 30,000 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. Waltham, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Advance, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary C., 400 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 8000 haddock, 4500 cod.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock, 100 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2; hake \$1.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$3; halibut, 9 cents per lb.

Situation at Magdalens.

Wireless from Magdalen Islands at Halifax reports that there were no seals there last winter and it looks like a late opening of navigation. South to northwest the Islands are blocked with ice. North to southeast clear water and steamers can take that route as same as in the summer.

Herring Reports.

Amherst Harbor, Magdalen Islands, April 10—No change since last report; plenty of ice around Island; no bait.

Queensport, April 10—High as five barrels of herring to a boat today; bait obtainable at Cold Storage.

The West India Market.

The news from the West India markets which use Lunenburg dried fish is not very good this week; consumption has declined and prices have weakened. The Halifax Maritime Merchant says: Several issues ago we said that holdings of Lunenburg fish here did not seem to be more than would be necessary for the requirements of the trade until the new season opened. We find now that we must recall this expectation. Owing to the reduced purchasings of the West India markets referred to there is slightly more stock on hand here than there ought to be. True, it is not very much, but what there is will need to be redried and the process of doing so will involve an expense for labor and shrinkage of about 75 cents per quintal. We asked an exporter if this was likely to affect the price of new fish. He said no; he scarcely thought it would. He thought if the fishermen light salted their catch it could be sold in markets requiring shore cure at present time. There seems to be a great scarcity of the latter article at the present time.

If suitable stock were available there would be a large export trade with Northern Brazil at present. Buyers there are offering record prices, but alas there is nothing suitable to give them. Southern Brazil too, is making inquiries, but with no greater success. From Europe the news comes that Italy is overstocked and that prices are dropping. From Portugal too, the cable reports a falling off in consumption, mainly due to the industrial conditions of the country. Portugal is feeling the effect of the adverse conditions of exchange.

In the pickled fish market there is almost a famine supply of herring and holders are only parting with stock to most favored customers.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 31.—Our last market summary was dated the 17th inst., since when arrivals of fishstuffs were as follows:

At San Juan—Str. Carolina, 137 tcs. and 115 bxs. cod, 20 bbls. mackerel, 408 bxs. salmon, 500 bxs. bloaters; str. Bayamon, 45 tcs. cod, 45 tcs. haddock, 82 tcs. fish, 10 tcs. cusk, 1 tc. pollock, 195 bxs. salmon, 400 bxs. bloaters.

At Ponce—Str. Carolina, 70 tcs. haddock; str. Bayamon, 155 tcs. fish, 450 bxs. salmon.

At Mayaguez—Str. Bayamon, 1 bx. codfish, 2 tcs. pollock, 50 bbls. fish, 142 bxs. salmon.

At Arroyo—Str. Bayamon, 15 bbls. mackerel, 50 bxs. salmon.

At Arecibo—Str. Bayamon, 150 bxs. salmon.

Codfish—Business is very quiet as is usually the case during the Holy Week. Stocks are ample and as the demand has ceased for both large and small cod, a slump in prices has been the natural result. The declined originated at Ponce, where the article has been selling at \$29 and \$29.50. At San Juan and Mayaguez we still quote \$30 per cask, with a tendency downwards.

Pollock and Haddock—Arrivals have been more liberal, but prices have had little change. We quote \$24.50 per drum on usual basis "net ex wharf," but we ought to look for lower values in the near future.—S. Ramirez & Co.

Will Take Squid to St. Pierre.

Sch. Ramona sailed today for Provencetown for a load of squid for St. Pierre.

LOCKEPORT IS LOOKING UP

Lockeport is one of the South Shore ports of Nova Scotia which seems to be making progress in its fishing industry. A company there has been operating a steam trawler on nearby fishing grounds during the winter season and according to report has been making good catches; in fact they have caught so many that they have experienced some difficulty in marketing them fresh. The open winter, favorable for fishing, has largely assisted the fresh fish industry at several points, but the result of this success is a larger accumulation of stock than usual; and some difficulty is being experienced in finding a market for it. One thing that operated against the winter catch was the large stock of fall fish in cold storage. Haddock that were caught then are to some extent still unmarketed. The fresh fish trade of the provinces is no easy business for those who are in it. The market is largely in Montreal and thereabout and what with such things as we have mentioned, and the competition of Boston, which is only a night's run from Montreal, they have worries that far surpass even those of the salt fish trades. However there are occasional compensation, and this we must say that the men who are in it are among the most cheerful as well as among the most enterprising of our acquaintance.—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

SEAL HUNTERS RISE IN MUTINY

Mutiny, which developed among the crews of Newfoundland vessels of the sealing fleet as a result of their failing to catch any seals, forced the steamer Terra Nova to put into Port-aux-Basques yesterday. She had aboard 100 men who had refused to continue the voyage in the face of failure of the fisheries. The men remained aboard the ship, however, refusing to leave until provided with means of conveyance to their homes. Should they maintain this attitude, the government will be asked to undertake the duty.

Other vessels of the fleet which had been operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence report similar outbreaks among the crews. It was reported that the steamer Viking, in which there has been open dissension for several days, probably would be forced to suspend the fisheries and put in at Port-aux-Basques within a day or two. Capt. D. Martin of the Erik reported by wireless telegraphy to his agent at St. John's yesterday that a number of the Erik's crew of 189 men also had refused further duty.

SCH. MONITOR DRAGS ASH

During the heavy wind this noon, sch. Monitor, at anchor on cable in the harbor, dragged up on the rocks off the copper factory.

The two men on board were out of the mishap, which was first reported by Capt. Charles O'Brien of the tom House boat Dreamer, who warning whistles and failing to anybody, notified the towboat for assistance.

The crew of the Monitor put a dory and the tug Nellie also with the assistance of the stranded and she was quickly floated with damage and again anchored with plenty of "scope."

Canned Lobster Unsettled

The canned lobster market is in a very unsettled state, according to the Halifax Maritime Merchant.

There appear to be more fluctuations than usual in the prices from European markets. A difference of more upwards or downwards is in some of the various weekly don advices received by shipper market is extremely sensitive; porters say that while a good deal was experienced at the lowest an advance of a half-penny stops business quite abruptly. is a tone of uncertainty in the quotations, especially for future few of them care to name figures will apply to an entire season's movements.

Lunenburg at Halifax.

The Lunenburg fishing sch. Inal arrived at Halifax Sunday noon from the banks. She has fishing for about three weeks, but owing to the unfavorable weather, landed only 350 quintals.

Apr. 15

Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Supt. (Service to the Board of Trade) 12:

Point Escuminac—Heavy, packed inshore.
Scatarie, St. Paul's Island—Magdalen Islands, Money Heavy, close packed everywhere.
Flat Point—Heavy, close distant.
Cape Ray, Point Tupper—N Cape Traverse—Heavy, open.

Loaded with Codfish.

The sch. Wm. Matheson, bound to T. M. Nicholson of St. John's, loaded salt bulk cod at Maine, and sailed for her home Channel, and sailed for her home the latter part of the week.—Star, March 31.

Barry Gone Home.

Capt. James Barry was Woods Island last week. He recently returned from Glace Bay where he had been on business in connection with the Gorton-Peterson company.—Western Star.

aprl 15

WEATHER BAD FOR NETTERS

Only a Few of the Busy Fleet
Lifted Their Nets
Yesterday.

Today's arrivals include three fresh fares from Boston to split and sch. Thomas S. Gorton arriving yesterday, the latter hailing for 70,000 pounds haddock and 10,000 pounds of cod. Only a part of the gill netting fleet lifted their gear yesterday, on account of the heavy weather outside.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Italian boats, shore, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Western Banks, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elsie, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. James and Esther, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.
Sch. Edith Silveria, haddock.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, haddock.
Sch. Mystery, halibut.
Sch. Gov. Foss, halibut.
Sch. Good Luck, drifting.
Sch. Hortense, drifting.
Sch. W. H. Reed, south mackerel netting.
Sch. Florida, south mackerel netting.
Sch. Cruiser, south mackerel netting.
Sch. Aspinet, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large, 25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, 10 medium, \$3.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
Hake, \$1.

aprl 15

CRAFTS BRING SMALL FARES

Fresh Fish Receipts at Boston Today Total Only
118,000 Pounds.

Five fresh fares made the new pier during the night, the largest being sch. Robert and Arthur with 58,000 pounds. The other crafts in were reported with small shore fares, totaling less than 60,000 pounds. Yesterday afternoon, four of the shore fleet arrived with about 12,000 pounds. Market quotations were \$2 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 for large cod, \$1.75 to \$2 for market cod, \$1.25 to \$3 for hake, \$2 for pollock, \$1.50 for cusk, and 11 1-2 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 6000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 8000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 1700 cod.
Sch. Marion, 1400 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake, 8000 cusk, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Delphina Cabral 9000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Progress, 9000 haddock, 5500 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 7500 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.25 to \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; halibut, 11 1-2 cents per lb.

FISH LANDINGS HERE AND BOSTON

The total landings of fish at this port during November as compiled by the Bureau of Fisheries was 5,114,417 pounds fresh, valued at \$83,610 and 2,761,919 pounds salt valued at \$84,803. For the same month at Boston, 5,856,684 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$208,166 was brought in.

A statement by quantities and value of each follows:

Gloucester.			
	Pounds.	Value.	
Fresh cod	589,394	\$16,843	
Salt cod	1,334,637	\$5,944	
Total cod	1,924,031	72,787	
Fresh haddock	178,560	5,168	
Salt haddock	9,448	143	
Total haddock	188,008	5,311	
Fresh cusk	81,115	1,460	

aprl 15

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.	Salt cusk	15,450	467
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.	Total cusk	96,565	1,927
Fresh halibut 7c per lb. for white, 5c for gray.	Fresh hake	125,615	1,706
	Salt hake	10,425	183
	Total hake	136,040	1,889
	Fresh pollock	3,939,710	46,428
	Salt pollock	7,808	137
	Total pollock	3,947,518	46,565
	Fresh halibut	63,946	6,317
	Salt halibut	1,203	120
	Total halibut	65,149	6,437
	Salt herring	1,272,748	21,181

Boston.

Fresh cod	802,643	30,531
Fresh haddock	3,161,093	126,723
Fresh cusk	202,722	3,445
Fresh hake	1,066,378	22,966
Fresh pollock	208,293	3,631
Fresh halibut	17,416	3,781

Fish Arrivals at Lockeport.
April 12—Beam trawler Andromache, Hansen, 160,000 pounds mixed fresh fish; sch. Ella M. Rudolph, 10,000 pounds halibut, 3000 pounds salt cod.

Local Sealer Spoken.
Steamer Seal arriving at Channel, N. F., April 3, reports speaking sch. John R. Bradley of this port, one of the sealing fleet, 15 miles northeast of Cape Ray, recently.

Good Stock.
Sch. Claudia, Capt. Andrew Gouveau, Georges handlining, stocked \$1438 and the high line share was \$44.82.

Bait Reports.
Queensport, April 12—Herring plenty today; no drift ice.
Amherst Island, M. I., April 12—Island surrounded with ice, moving down the Gulf; no bait.
Souris, P. E. I., April 12—Coast packed with ice; no herring.

Portland Fishing News.

The fishing season for domestic sardines under the laws of Maine opened April 15, says the Portland Argus, and although the little fish have thus far been seen only in small numbers in this vicinity, the Brawn & Willard factory at Deake's wharf and the E. W. Brown concern at South Portland, are being put in shape for operations, which it is likely will commence in a small way the latter part of the month should the run of fish be sufficient to warrant it. Fishermen generally seem to think that the chances for a good early run are slight, the few fish already sighted being very small. The biggest and best run of the sardine herring is in late June-July and early August, fully 80 per cent. of the season's pack being usually made in those two months. The outlook for the business the present year, from the packers' standpoint, was never better, the bulk of last year's pack having already been disposed of at remunerative prices, the left-over stock being much smaller than usual, the market being very steady.

The operations last season at the two local sardine factories resulted in putting many thousands of dollars in circulation in this vicinity for labor and material, the weekly payroll at the South Portland factory being at the rate of about \$2000 during the busiest part of the season, and if the run of fish is large enough to enable the two concerns to keep their plants in full operation a still larger output is probable this year.

aprl 16 145

BEAM TRAWLER SCORES AGAINST

Spray at New Fish Pier with 140,000 Pounds, Mostly Haddock.

Business was not very brisk in the fishmarket at Boston today. At the Boston fish pier, steamer Spray brought in a big fare, having 100,000 pounds fresh haddock and 15,000 cod. Five other small fares were reported, and one trip at T wharf.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds, \$2.50 to \$3 for large and \$1.50 to \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2 for pollock, \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.
Str. Spray, 100,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 14,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Georgianna, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Harriett.
ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

SEINERS HAVE BAD WEATHER

No news has been received from the seining fleet and it is believed that the vessels have been striking some bad weather.

The first news of fish since the landing of the trip of sch. Lottie G. Merchant last week was received this morning from Chincoteague, Virginia, announcing that the boats had taken the first mackerel off there this season. The total catches were small, numbering 15 fish in all per boat.

Fresh mackerel are retailing in Boston at 25 cents each.

CAPT. PORPER HAS DONE WELL

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert R. Porper, on the recent halibuting trip stocked \$3014 and the crew shared \$59.42. Since the first of the year, Capt. Porper has hauled for 190,000 pounds of fresh halibut, has stocked in the vicinity of \$12,000 and the crew have shared \$240. These figures are for four trips.